





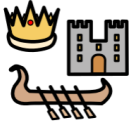






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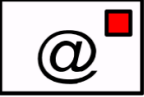
Autumn 2 2023 Curriculum Newsletter



Class 3

	Teacher's Message	<p>Hi All,</p> <p>Hope you have had a lovely half term. Can not wait to see you all back rested and refreshed for another exciting term ahead. We have got plenty to be cracking on with and it is shaping up to be an amazing half term with the run up to Christmas. Mr Mason</p>
	Homework	<p><u>Set on Google Classroom:</u></p> <p><u>Spellings:</u> Weekly spellings are set via each Friday. Each week, the children receive a list of 10 words which will focus on practising new spelling rules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Weekly spelling tests take place on Fridays. → Please make sure children are practising spellings daily where possible.
	Reading for Pleasure	<p>We will be continuing to read through my favourite book Mr Penguin and the lost treasure by Alex Smith. 'Meet Mr. Penguin: adventurer. He has a dashing hat. A battered satchel. And a kung-fu spider sidekick. Now he just needs an adventure!' The children have really been enjoying listening to the puzzles and clues in the story and Colin saving Mr Penguin all the time..</p> <div data-bbox="523 1335 829 1787" data-label="Image"> </div>
	English	<p>In English we will be writing a narrative text using speech and speech marks. It's one of my favourite books called The Whistling Monster. Great for building suspense. Our other text will be 'How to catch a dragon.' We will then be planning on how to write a set of instructions on how to catch their own mythical creature including description, imperative verbs and sequential language.</p>

	Maths	In our maths lessons this half term we will be continuing our addition and subtraction and halfway through the term moving onto our multiplication and division unit. Look forward to plenty of TT Rockstars provision and lots of hit the button to get those multiplication facts memorised.
	RE	In RE it is branch 2 of our new RED curriculum which this term is Prophecy and Promise. We will be looking at the different parts and roles of Mass followed by the season of advent.
	Science	In Science we are learning about light and how shadows are created and can change. We will also be looking at sun safety and how to protect against UV light.
	Geography	In Geography we will be looking at the UK and the physical and human features found around the UK and more locally around the South West. Asking the children how land use has changed over time?
	History	Not a lead subject
	Art	Not a lead subject
	Design Technology	In D/T this term we are looking at electrical circuits and using them to create light up christmas cards.
	RSHE	In RSHE we will be looking at an individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe.
	PE	In PE this term we will be doing football with myself and handball with Premier Education.
	Computing	In computing we are looking at scratch and being able to code and decode our own algorithms for games and small animations.
	Spanish	In Spanish this term we will be looking at the seasons of the year and associated words about each season.

	Music	<p>In Music this term we will be looking at learning to play the glockenspiel and keeping beat and pace through a piece of music.</p>
	Teacher contact:	<p>jmason@olsp.uk</p> <p><i>Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30am - 3.15pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office office@olsp.uk during the school day.</i></p> <p><i>There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to email or class dojo messages received after 6pm or at the weekend.</i></p>